

The hours of service rules are only violated by companies because of the high demand for services and the shortage of drivers to handle those services. The rules are archaic and too restrictive as they are. The recent overhaul of the rules have greatly added to the restrictiveness and have harmed the industry to such a degree that the companies and drivers are doing all they can to circumvent the rules.

Putting "Black Boxes" in the truck will have the effect of raising the prices charged to the customers thereby raising the prices of those consumer goods carried by truck. There are too many rules and regulations as it. Stop the madness. Let people earn an honest wage while doing an honest days work. If the legislators want to increase safety on the highways, regulate the car drivers more. There seems to be no regulations for them.